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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 December 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

5 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	44th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	77th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.5, L.29 and the draft resolution entitled "Assistance to Palestinian People" contained in document TD/364 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.34 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.48 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.30 (and programme budget implications contained in document A/C.2/47/L.45) and L.31 *(item 78 (a))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	54th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844, A/47/737; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668 and Add.1, A/47/701, A/47/702; A/C.3/47/L.49)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625 and Corr.1, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676; A/C.3/47/L.48)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation of general discussion and introductory statements on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.48, L.49, L.52-L.56, L.58-L.64

2. Social development [93]

(a) Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.51

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (United Nations common system)

8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 111 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

TASK FORCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Thirteenth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report followed by consideration of other matters)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: HIGH LEVEL WORKING GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

7 p.m.- 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The contact group on draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.32 will meet *today*, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

The contact group on draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.35 and L.40 will meet *today*, 2 December 1992, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Informal briefing

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) New York Office will convene an informal briefing for Member States of UNIDO not represented in Vienna on the outcome of the recently concluded tenth session of the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO. The briefing will be held on *today*, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

3 p.m.	78th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/672-S/24819, A/47/673, A/47/716-S/24845).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-12 noon	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

12 noon-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	55th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	56th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10

The 5th (closed) meeting of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on agenda item 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping") will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 3 December 1992, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by Professor Ali A. Mazrui, Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at State University of New York at Binghamton, who will speak on African economic and social development issues. The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1992 organizational session on Tuesday, 8 December 1992, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

As requested by Member States, UNDP will hold an informal consultation on the *Human Development Report 1993* on Monday, 7 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. All interested delegations and members of the Programme are invited to attend.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, 2 December 1992, the following film will be screened: "Under the Sun: Do They Feel My Shadow".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 4 December 1992.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

75th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Israel, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Indonesia, Cyprus and Bangladesh.

76th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/717) [12]

Observance of World AIDS Day

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The plenary meeting was suspended so that a special briefing on AIDS could take place.

When the meeting was resumed the Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced the report (A/47/717).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/47/717) (resolution 47/40).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of Part I of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 12.

Question of Palestine [30]

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845)

Statements were made by the representatives of Sierra Leone, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bahrain, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, China, India, the Syrian Arab Republic and Brunei Darussalam.

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/734) [145]

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the report.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/47/734) (resolution 47/41).

The Assembly concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 145.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 51st meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(a) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(b) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

The representatives of Malawi, Pakistan, India and the Sudan spoke in the right of reply.

Statements were made by the representatives of Guatemala, Singapore, Barbados (on behalf of CARICOM), the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Finland and Algeria.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

52nd meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

There were no speaker under this item.

Human rights questions: [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.42 (Programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.46)

The representative of Samoa joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. The draft resolution was adopted as orally revised. The representative of Japan made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.43 (Programme budget implications in A/C.3/47/L.47)

Sierra Leone, Ecuador, Ethiopia, the Niger, Latvia, Pakistan, Mongolia, Cape Verde, Yemen and the Central African Republic joined as co-sponsors. The draft resolution was adopted.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of item 97 (a).

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149]

Statements were made by the representative of Mongolia, Venezuela, Yemen, Viet Nam, Zambia, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Lithuania and Cape Verde.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey and Iraq in the exercise of the right of reply.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

United Nations common system [113]

United Nations pension system [114]

The Committee continued the general debate on these items and heard a statement by the representative of France.

The Committee then heard concluding statements by the Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and thus concluded the general debate on these items.

Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Administrative arrangements for the secretariat of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Pakistan, as well as by the representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly concur in the recommendation made by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/47/7/Add.3).

Level of secretaries of intergovernmental policy-making organs

The representative of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised by the representative of Australia.

Statements regarding a decision to be taken by the Committee on this item were made by the Chairman and by the representative of the United Kingdom.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to recommend that the General Assembly request the Secretary-General to review the situation in the context of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections B and D) and IX) [12]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Israel spoke in explanation of position.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda item 12 concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Seventh session

FRIDAY, 27 NOVEMBER 1992

8th meeting

Organization of work

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

9th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by states parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of Hungary on articles 13 to 15 of the Covenant (E/1990/7/Add.10). In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting state were present at the meeting , introduced the report and replied to the questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

TUESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1992

10th meeting

Preparatory activities for the World Conference on human rights [7]

The Committee began its consideration on the item.

Organization of work [2]

The committee continued its consideration of the item.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 192nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE (see *Journal* No. 1992/233, p.9): the seventh paragraph should read

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Turkey read a message of the Chairman of the *twentieth* Conference of Foreign Ministers of Islamic Conference.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, concluded at Madrid on 13 September 1983

Acceptance: Russian Federation (30 November 1992)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Mauritius (24 November 1992)*

* The Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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